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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

Spawn continues to track down those responsible for the plot to kidnap Granny Blake and finds himself, along with Cy-Gor, in a nest of angels.



IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR NOW SINCE HIS **RESURRECTION**.

AT FIRST, HIS MOTOR SKILLS AND APTITUDE FOR LEARNING WERE ALMOST CHILD-LIKE, BUT THE LONGER HE WAS ONCE AGAIN '**ALIVE**', THE MORE HE'S EVOLVED.

RETURNING CLOSER TO WHAT HE WAS BEFORE HIS DEATH; A MONSTROUS, POWERFUL BEAST CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TRUE BEASTS ROAMING EARTH ARE THOSE CALLED **HUMANS**.

AND GIVEN THIS SECOND CHANCE **CY-GOR** HAS VOWED **LOYALTY** TO THE MAN THAT GAVE HIM HIS LIFE BACK!

THAT MAN IS **AL SIMMONS**, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN MANY NAMES SINCE **HIS OWN** RESURRECTION: DEMON. SPAWN. HELLSPAWN. ALL THOSE ACCURATELY DESCRIBE HIM.



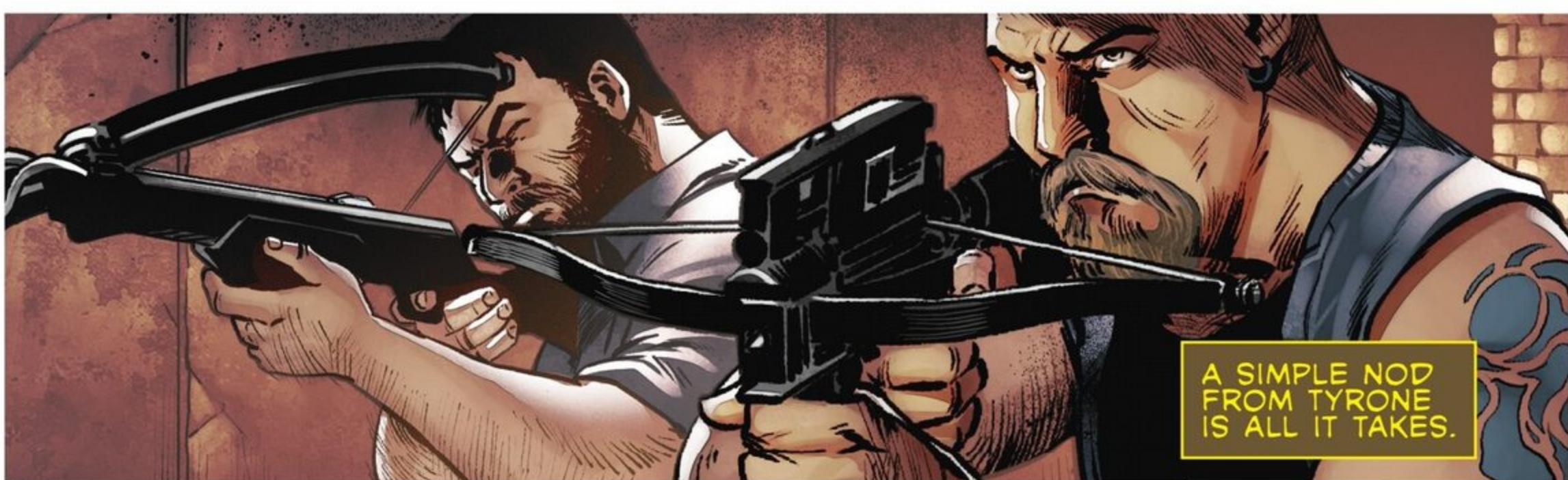
BUT TO THOSE WHO DWELL CLOSEST TO THE STENCH OF DEATH, THEY'VE ALSO GIVEN HIM ANOTHER NAME, ONE THEY MOSTLY WHISPER: "**KING OF THE DEAD.**"

BUT FOR NOW, HE'S MERELY A MORTAL, TRYING TO SURVIVE.



YOUR
MOVE,
TYRONE.





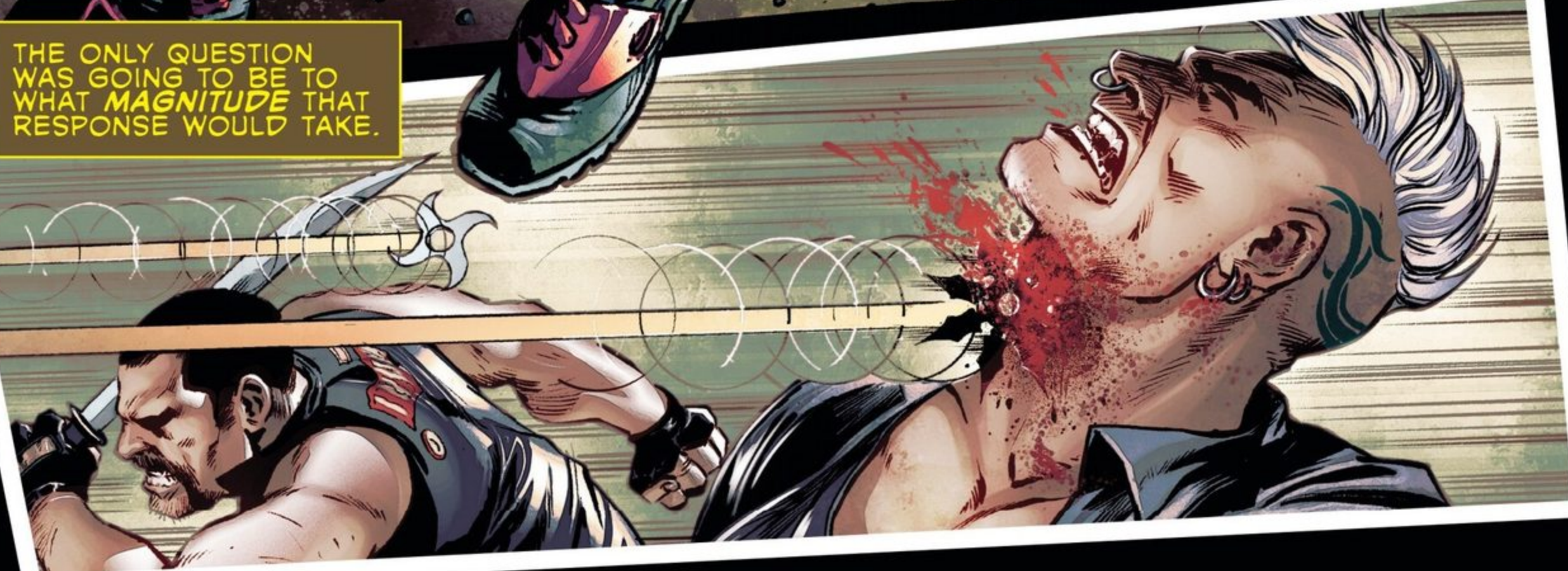


HIS ENEMIES SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO INSTIGATE A CREATURE WHO WAS ALREADY SITTING ON A RAZOR'S EDGE.



BECAUSE SPAWN HAD ALREADY MAPPED OUT THEIR RESPONSE, KNOWING THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO **TAKE DOWN** TYRONE'S SECURITY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

THE ONLY QUESTION WAS GOING TO BE TO WHAT **MAGNITUDE** THAT RESPONSE WOULD TAKE.



BECAUSE LIKE SPAWN,
CY-GOR HAD GROWN WEARY
OF CONSTANTLY HAVING TO
DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST
UNWANTED ATTACKS.

IT WAS TIME FOR
THEM TO TAKE
THE OFFENSE
FOR A CHANGE.



AND LET THEIR
ENEMIES KNOW
THEY'RE MORE THAN
WILLING TO MEET
THEM HEAD ON...



...AT ANY TIME.
AT ANY PLACE.



LEAVING IN
THEIR WAKE A
PILE OF DEAD
BODIES.



THOUGH OUR HEROES WILL BE LEFT
BATTLE SCARS OF THEIR OWN. SUCH
IS THE PRICE THEY MUST PAY FOR
HAVING LOST THEIR SUPERNATURAL
POWERS A FEW MONTHS AGO.

BUT THAT LOSS
OF POWER HAS
BEEN MOSTLY
TO SPAWN'S
BENEFIT...



...BECAUSE AL
SIMMONS SPENT MOST
OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING
WITHOUT POWERS.

WHILE THESE TAINTED ANGELS
HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TO FIND
OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE
HAD THEIR HEAVENLY POWERS
STRIPPED FROM THEM.

SO, THE ONLY WAY HEAVEN'S
WARRIORS WERE GOING TO
OUTLAST THE VAMPIRE SECTS
AND ANY OUTSIDE ATTACKS,
WAS TO **CLUSTER** TOGETHER!

WAAAAAHHH



IF THEY WERE GOING TO BE TRAPPED ON EARTH WITHOUT ANY MEANS OF RETURNING HOME TO **HEAVEN**, THEN THEY, AT LEAST, WOULD MAKE SURE THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH OF THEM AT MOST PLACES TO FEND OFF ANY THREATS.

TYRONE HAD BUILT UP HIS TROOPS TO WITHSTAND ANY INVASION BY THE VAMPIRES WHO'D TAKEN THE MANTLE OF BEING EARTH'S SUPERIOR BEINGS.



WERE YOU **THAT STUPID**, SPAWN? DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T PROTECT MYSELF?

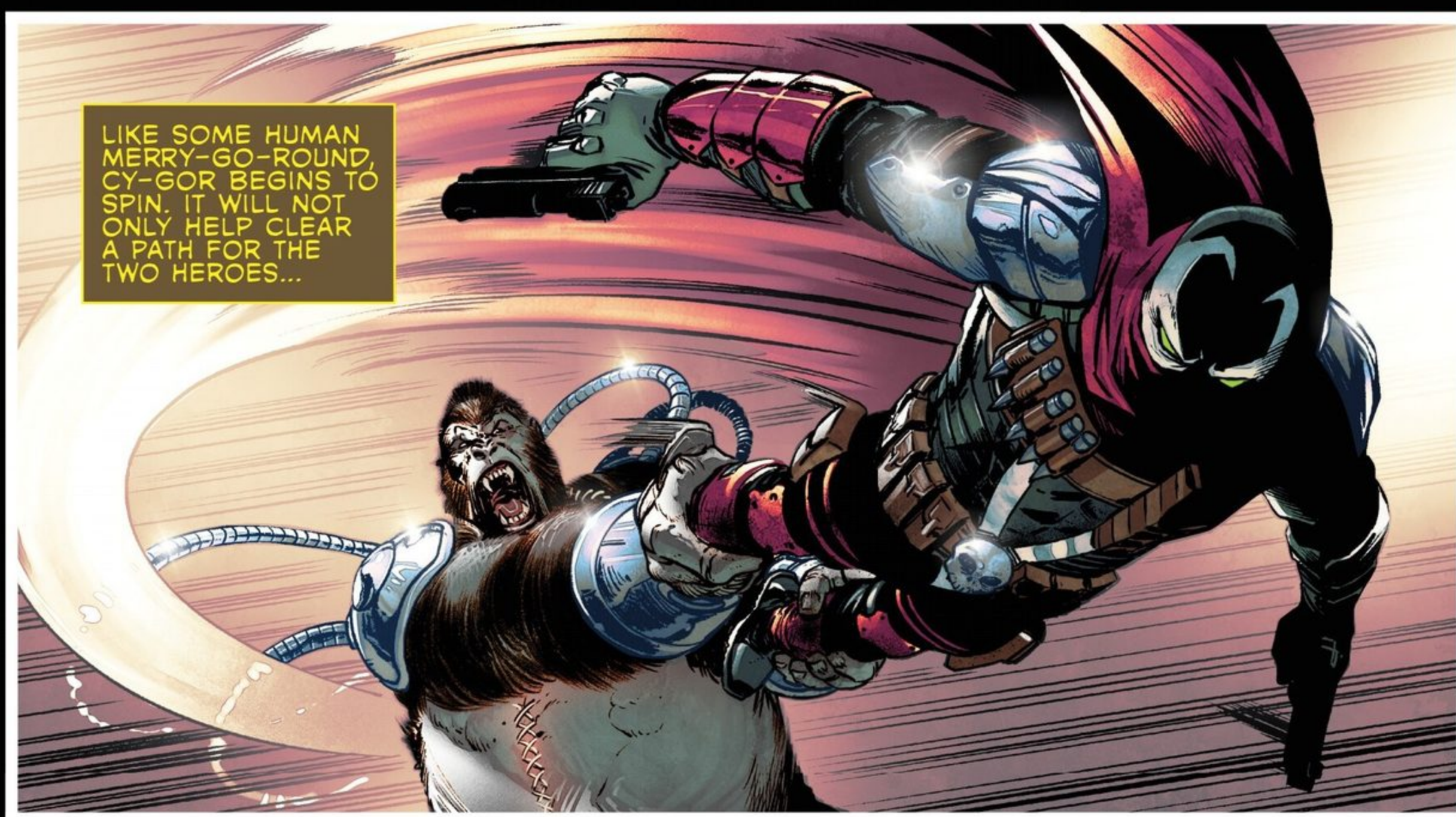
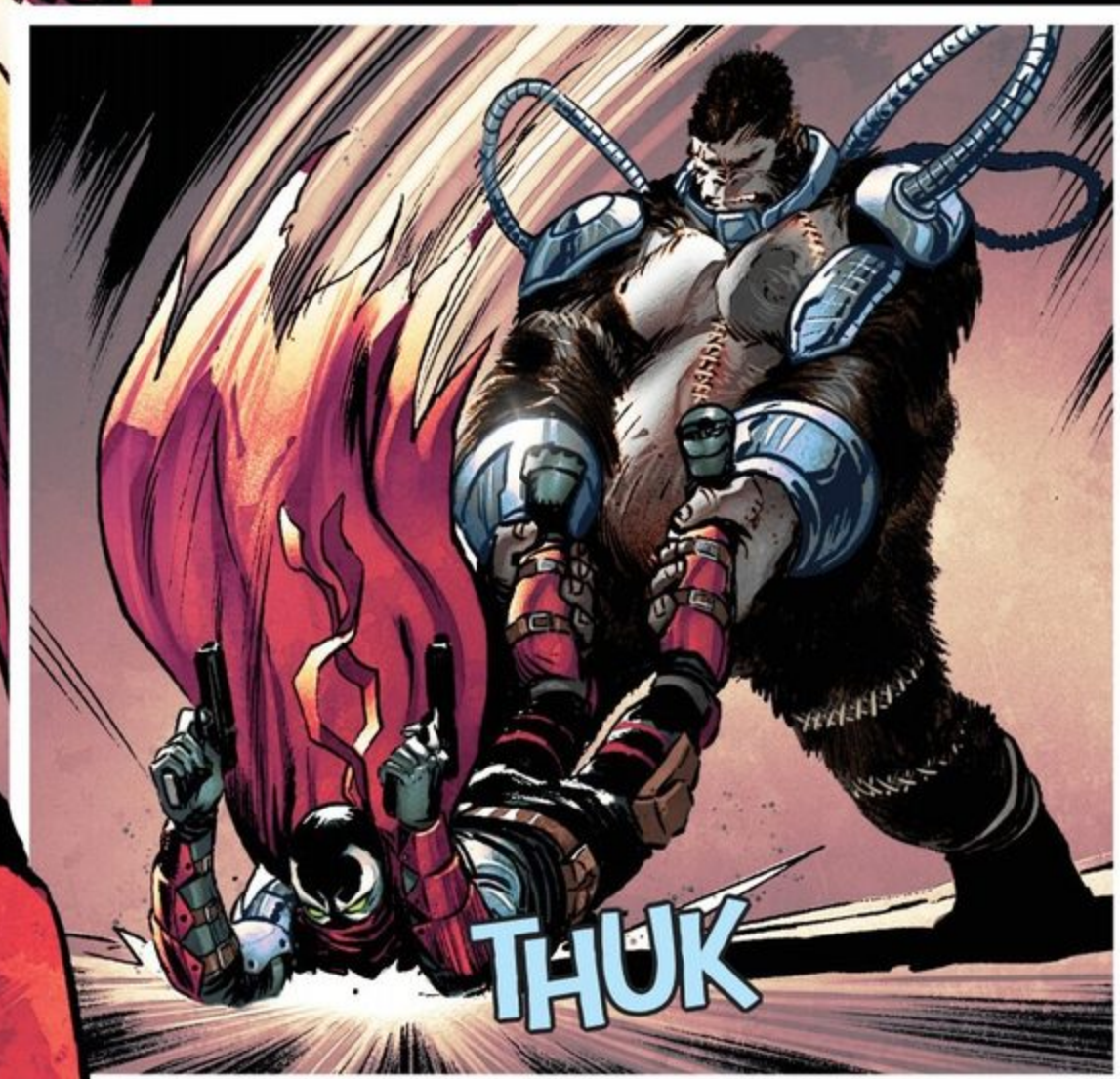
THIS IS WAR! AND ONE SURVIVES **BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!**

SPAWN WOULD AGREE WITH THAT SENTIMENT, WHICH IS WHY HE'S PLANNED FOR THIS **EXACT** SITUATION...



CY-GOR--
NOW!!

THIS BUILDING HAD BEEN
RIGGED TO DETECT GUNFIRE,
WHICH IS WHY, UNTIL NOW,
FIREARMS HAVEN'T BEEN USED.



LIKE SOME HUMAN
MERRY-GO-ROUND,
CY-GOR BEGINS TO
SPIN. IT WILL NOT
ONLY HELP CLEAR
A PATH FOR THE
TWO HEROES...

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



...IT WILL ALSO
TURN SPAWN
INTO HIS OWN
ROTATING
GATLING GUN!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

THIS ENTIRE PLAN IS PREDICATED UPON ALL THEIR ACTIONS TAKING PLACE IN A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF TIME. FOR AL SIMMONS, HE'D BEEN SENT ON DOZENS OF MISSIONS WHILE IN THE MILITARY. EACH ONE DEPENDENT ON EXECUTING THEIR ASSIGNMENTS WITH PRECISION.

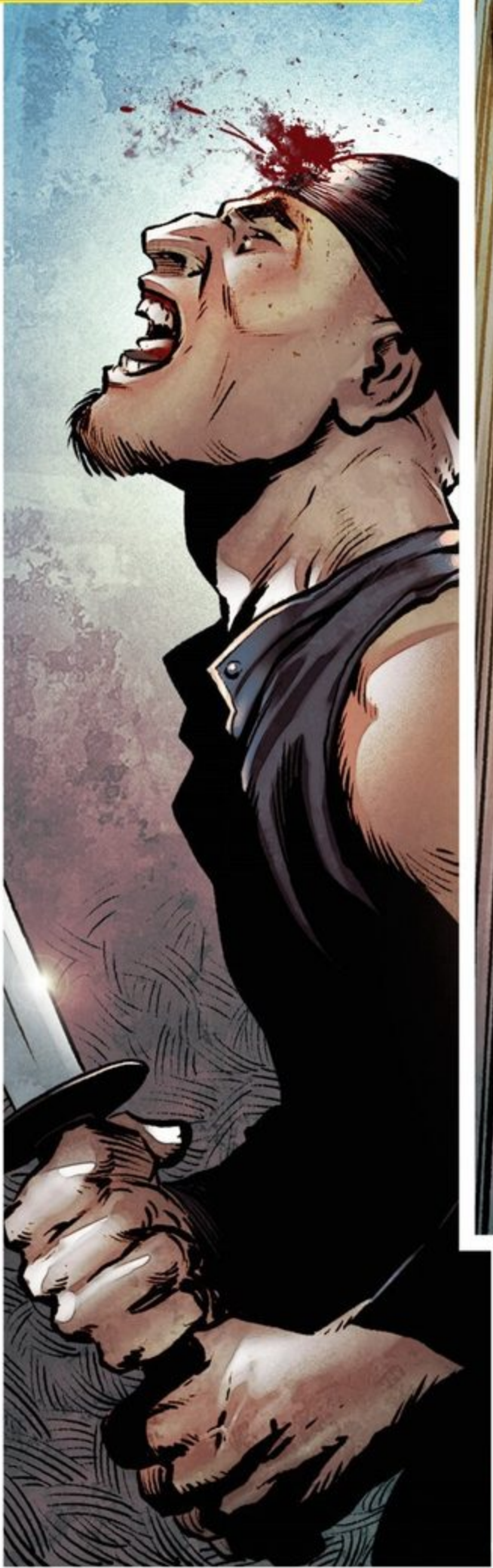
A FEW SECONDS OFF IN ANY DIRECTION COULD JEOPARDIZE THEIR ASSIGNMENT. THAT WAS HOW THE MILITARY EXECUTED THEIR AGENDAS.



TONIGHT, AL SIMMONS IS PULLING FROM ALL OF THOSE SKILLS LEARNED DURING HIS TIME IN THE ARMY. WHICH MEANS HE HAS **JUST 1 MINUTE AND 12 SECONDS** LEFT TO FINISH WHAT HE CAME HERE TO DO.



IN 14 **SECONDS** THE WALLS AROUND HIM WILL SEAL THEMSELVES OFF.



IN 20 **SECONDS** AN ALARM WILL GO OFF THAT WILL ALERT THE POLICE PRECINCTS IN THE AREA OF SOME MAJOR DISTURBANCE.



AND 58 **SECONDS** AFTER THAT, POLICE CARS WILL BEGIN TO POUR IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. WITH THE COPS NOT BEING ABLE TO TELL THE GOOD GUYS FROM THE BAD ONES.





SPAWN AND
CY-GOR NEED
TO BE GONE
BY THEN.

LEAVING JUST ONE
OF THE FALLEN
ANGELS ALIVE SO
THAT THEY MIGHT
BE ABLE TO TELL
TYRONE'S FATHER
WHAT HAPPENED
TO HIS SON.

THAT'S WHEN
SPAWN'S DEAL
MAKING WILL BEGIN.

YOU'VE
LITERALLY
SEALED **BOTH**
OUR FATES; THE
POLICE WON'T GIVE
A SHIT WHOSE
SIDE WE'RE
ON!



CLANG



CLANG



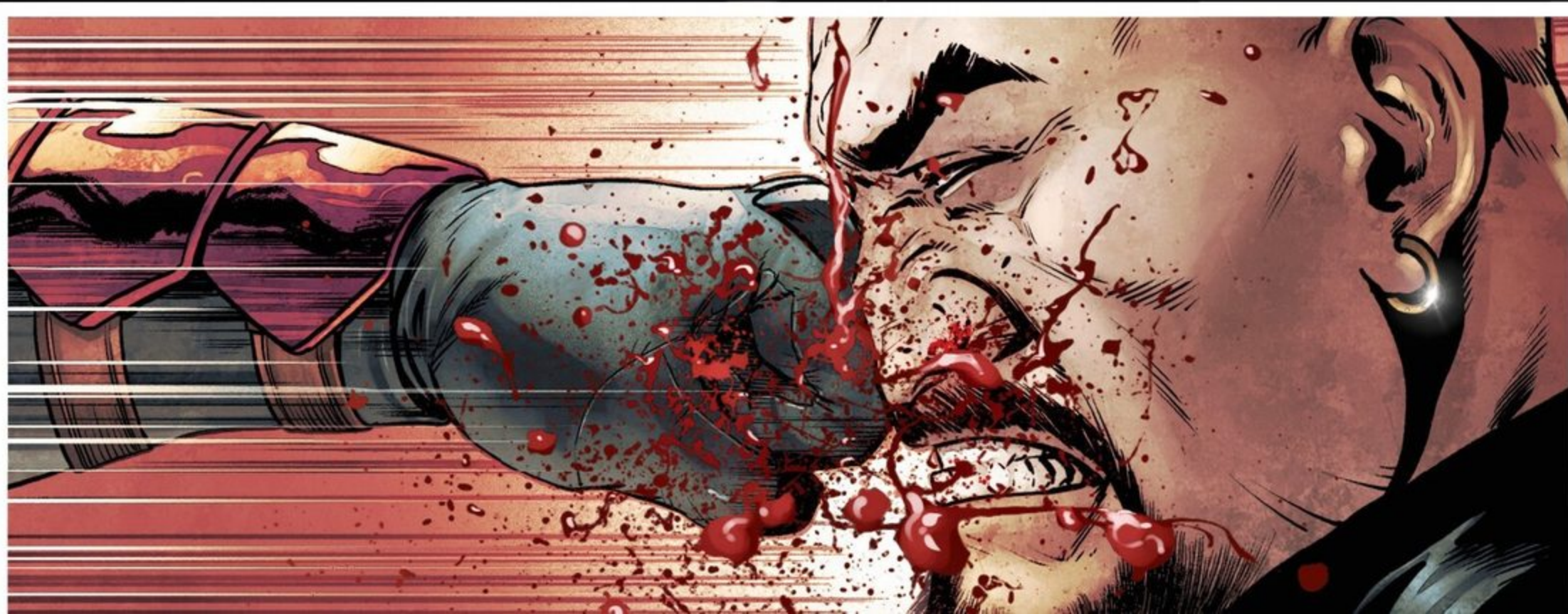
SPAWN ADVANCES LIKE HE HASN'T HEARD A WORD. OR IF HE HAS, HE COULD **CARE LESS** WHAT TYRONE IS SAYING.

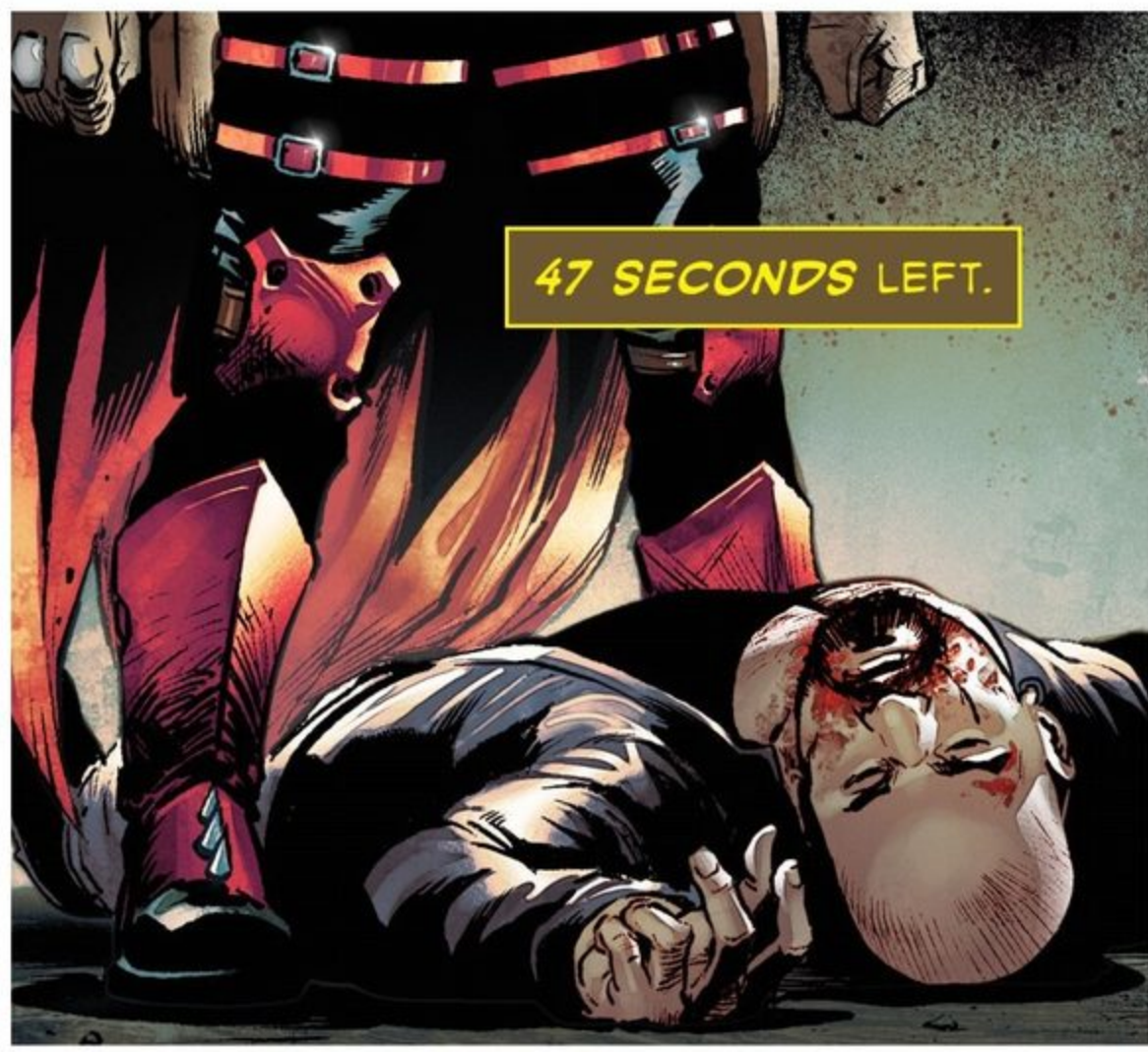
BUT I PROMISE YOU, HALF OF THEM ARE ON MY FAMILY'S PAYROLL.

CY-GOR'S SCREECH **DROWNS** OUT THE REST OF TYRONE'S MONOLOGUE.



SPAWN PUTS A PERIOD ON IT.

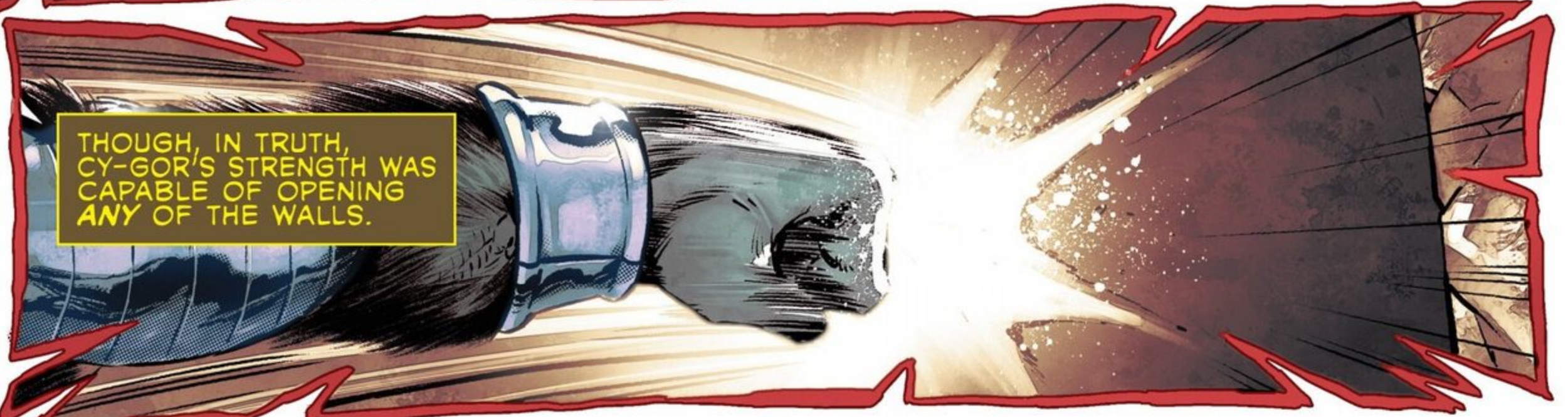




SPAWN HAD NOTICED THAT PARTICULAR SEAL HAD TAKEN A BIT LONGER TO ENGAGE. HE'S BETTING THAT WILL IMPROVE THEIR ESCAPE TIME BY A FEW SECONDS.



THOUGH, IN TRUTH, CY-GOR'S STRENGTH WAS CAPABLE OF OPENING ANY OF THE WALLS.



WHICH IS WHY SPAWN BROUGHT HIM HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.





LET'S
GET THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE.



THEIR EXTERIOR ESCAPE
PATH HAD BEEN MAPPED
OUT IN ADVANCE, JUST
LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE
THAT PLAYED OUT TONIGHT.

HE HAS THE HOSTAGE HE WANTED, THE SON
OF ONE OF THE PROMINENT ANGELS, WHO
WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF TRYING TO USE
GRANNIE BLAKE AS A **BARGAINING TOOL**
TO MAKE SPAWN SURRENDER HIMSELF.*

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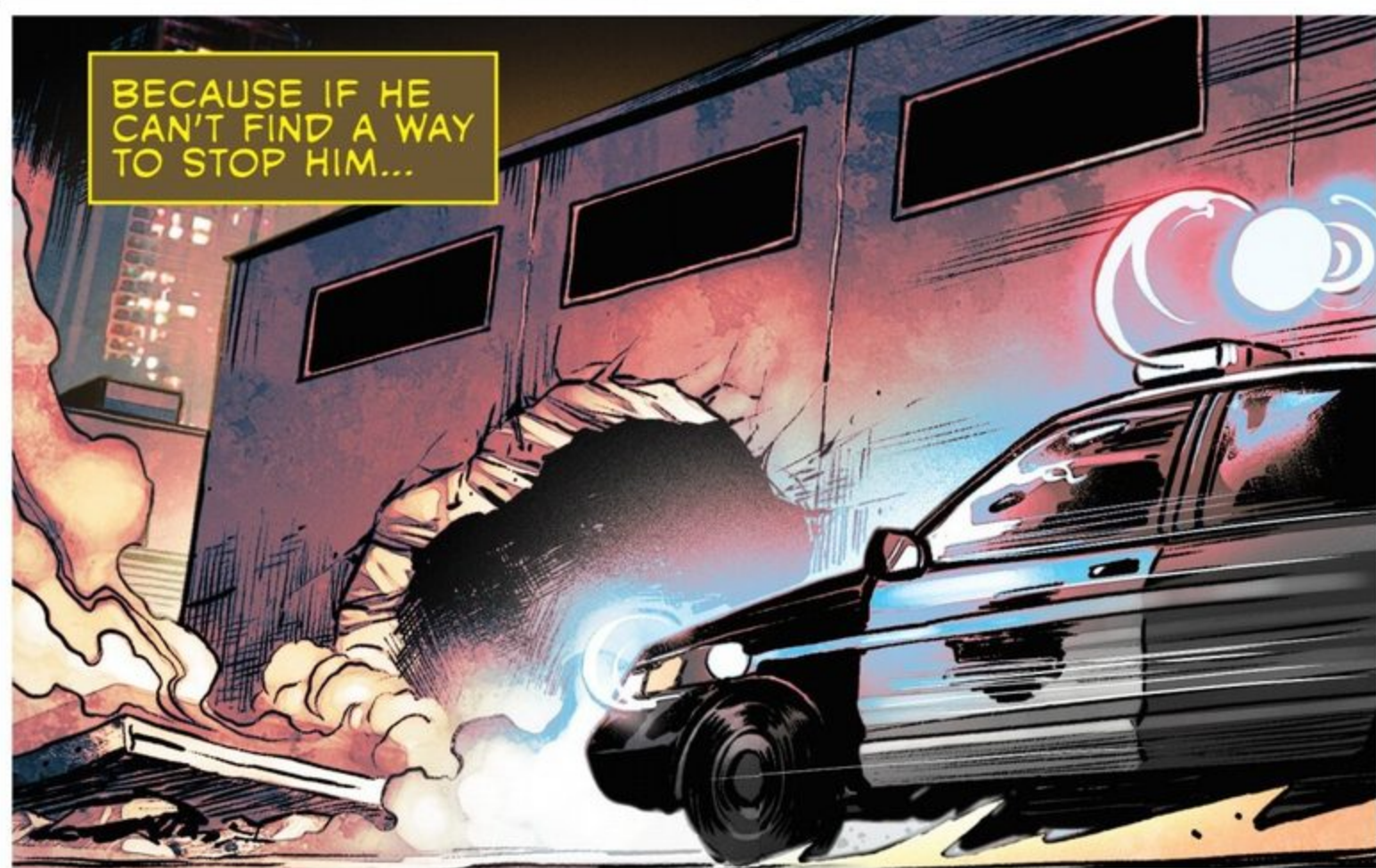
WELL, NOW HE HAS THE BARGAINING
CHIP. ONE HE INTENDS TO USE TO KEEP
OTHERS **SAFE** FROM ANY OUTSIDE
INTERFERENCE OR THREATS.

AND IF THEY
DON'T... HE VOWS
TO KILL THEM ALL.

ONCE HE CONVINCES
THOSE ENEMIES TO BACK
AWAY, HE'LL NEXT HAVE TO
DEAL WITH THE VAMPIRE
LORD CALLED 'BLUDD'.

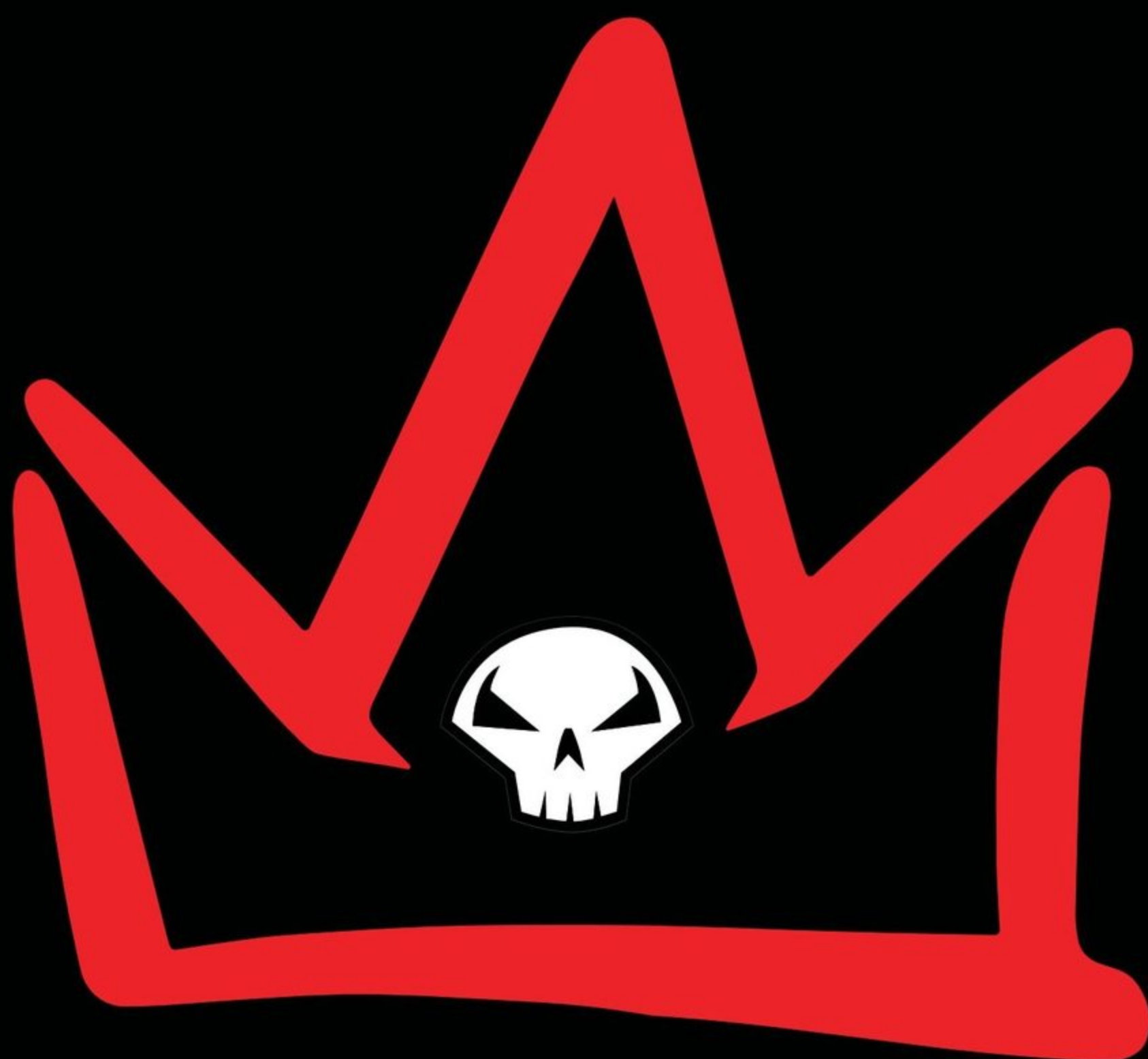


BECAUSE IF HE
CAN'T FIND A WAY
TO STOP HIM...



...THEN ALL OF WHAT HE'S
DONE TONIGHT WILL HAVE
BEEN DONE IN UTTER VAIN.





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